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SUBJECT: Letter of Clarification No. 1
Preventive Maintenance and Repair Services on Varian Analytical
Instruments for Public Works & Engineering and Health & Human
Services Departments

REFERENCE: Invitation to Bid No.: S11-L23407

TO: All Prospective Bidders

This Letter of Clarification is issued for the following reasons:

• **To revise the above referenced solicitation as follows:**

1. In Section B (Exhibit BB) **remove** pages 12-13 of 46 and, **replace:** "with attached pages 12-13 of 46 **marked Revised October 23, 2009.**"
2. **Electronic Bid Form:**
At the City's electronic website, several serial numbers on the e-bidding document have been modified. Therefore you may want to review the e-bidding document before submitting your bid.

Note: Due to the changes that were made, this will invalidate Vendor's bid. You must verify the bid form for changes and re-submit your bid.

When issued, Letters of Clarification shall automatically become a part of the bid documents and shall supersede any previous specification and/or provision in conflict with the Letter of Clarification. It is the responsibility of the bidders to ensure that it has obtained all such letters. By submitting a bid on this project, bidders shall be deemed to have received all Letters of Clarification and to have incorporated them into this bid.

If you have any questions or if further clarification is needed regarding this solicitation, please contact me at 832-393-8750.

Sincerely,


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Exhibit BB

The equipment listed below are part of this contract agreement and are owned and operated by the Department of Public Works & Engineering's Wastewater Operation Division:

Item No	Description	Location
1.	Gas Chromatograph, Varian Model 3800 SN 9660—	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
2.	Auto Sampler, For Gas Chromatograph, (ITEM #1, 3800-9600) Varian Model 8410, SN 8410- 20985	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
3.	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Varian Model AA880, SN EL98103479	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
4.	Auto Sampler, Varian Model SPS5, SN EL98093544	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
5.	Vapor Generator Assembly, Varian Model VGA77, SN EL98093582	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
6.	Ultraviolet Spectrophotometer, Varian Model Cary100, SN EL98103340-	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
7.	Ultraviolet Spectrophotometer, Varian Model Cary100, SN EL98103332	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
8.	Ultraviolet Spectrophotometer, Varian Model Cary100, SN EL98103341	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
9.	Accessory Routine Sample, Varian Model RSA SN EL98103542	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
10.	Accessory Routine Sample, Varian Model RSA, SN EL98103543	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
11.	Accessory Routine Sample, Varian Model RSA, SN EL98083320	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
12.	Auto Sampler, Varian Model SPS5, SN EL98103118	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
13.	Auto Sampler, Varian Model SPS5, SN EL98103117	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
14.	Auto Sampler, Varian Model SPS5, SN EL98103101	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
15.	Varian ICP-MS System, SN EL04043762	10500 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072
16.	Varian Water Chiller & Vacuum Pumps, (used with ICP-MS, SN 04043762)	10500 Bellaire Blvd. Houston, TX 77072
17.	Auto Sampler, Varian Model SPS3, SN EL04053438 (used w/ICP-MS SN 04043762	10500 Bellaire Blvd. Houston, TX 77072
18.	Zeeman Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer Varian Model AA280Z, SN EL 04028272	10500 Bellaire Blvd. Houston, TX 77072
19.	Graphite Tube Atomizer, Varian Model GTA 120, SN EL 04027318, (used with AA280Z), SN 04028272	10500 Bellaire Blvd. Houston, TX 77072
20.	Ultra AA-Lamp Control Module, SN EL 00013742 (used with AA280Z), SN EL04028272	10500 Bellaire Blvd. Houston, TX 77072
21.	Programmable Sample Dispenser, Varian Model PSD 120, SN EL 04027269, (used with AA280Z), SN 04028272	10500 Bellaire Blvd. Houston, TX 77072

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The equipment listed below are part of this contract agreement and are owned and operated by the Department of Public Works & Engineering's Drinking Water Operation Division:

Item No	Description	Location
22.	GC/MS System, Varian Model MSSY211100 Total Care 2200/2100, SN 2000-43849718 plus Combipal 123443	So. E. Water Purification Plant 3100 Genoa Red Bluff Houston, TX 77736
23.	ICP-MS System, Varian Model ICPMS1111SY, Total Care 810/820 ICPMS Includes; Chiller, SPS (Auto Sampler) SN ICPMS-EL02024656, Auto Sampler SN ELO2046427	East Water Purification Plant 2300 Federal Road Houston, TX 77015
24.	Auto Diluter, Varian Model DILUTO1105, Harmonize Code #9033000000, SN DILUTER-EL02046370	East Water Purification Plant 2300 Federal Road Houston, TX 77015
25.	Spectrophotometer, Varian Model AA1101110A, Total Care AA 220/240 FS, Harmonize Code #9033000000, SN 220FS-EL 03037491	East Water Purification Plant 2300 Federal Road Houston, TX 77015
26.	Auto Sampler, Varian Model AASIP01120, Repair Care SIPS20, Harmonize Code #9033000000, SN SIPS20-EL03038026, Plus SPS5 EL03038027	E. Water Purification Plant 2300 Federal Road Houston, TX 77015
27.	GC/MS System, Varian Model MSSY211100, Total Care 2200/2100, SN 2200-39628634	So. E. Water Purification Plant 3100 Genoa Red Bluff Houston, 77736
28.	Auto Sampler, Varian Model 8400C11100, Total Care 8400/8410, Harmonize Code 8542310000, SN 8400-1183	S. E. Water Purification Plant 3100 Genoa Red Bluff Houston, 77736

The equipment listed below are part of this contract agreement and are operated by the Department of Health and Human Services

Item No	Description	Location
1.	Varian Gas Chromatograph, SN GGMS210T-51700329	The Bureau of Laboratory Services 1115 S. Braeswood Houston, Texas 77030
2.	Varian Gas Chromatograph SN 8400-889	The Bureau of Laboratory Services 1115 S. Braeswood Houston, Texas 77030
3.	Varian Gas chromatograph SN GCMS2100-51860336	The Bureau of Laboratory Services 1115 S. Braeswood Houston, Texas 77030
4.	Varian Gas Chromatograph <u>SNLSC310001257006</u>	<u>The Bureau of Laboratory Services</u> <u>1115 S. Braeswood</u> <u>Houston, Texas 77030</u>